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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS STATED MEETING

July First Designated as Official Clean-up Day For Town.

Applications for membership to the Niles Chamber of Commerce were received from Victor Lagrave and Whitfield Bros. They were laid over for two weeks.

The question of having an offcial clean-up day before the Fourth of July celebration was brought up. A committee consisting of Andrew Kell, J. A. Easterday and F. V. Jones was appointed to take charge of the matter. It was pointed out that rubbisb, dry grass and other refuse might catch fire from fireworks or carelessly thrown matches or cigarette and endanger the whole town.

Secretary Ellis was instructed to extend an official invitation to the various chambers of commerce of the county to participate in the celebration in Niles on the Fourth of July, by putting in floats.

INDOOR AVIATORS TO HOLD BALL NEXT WEEK

Fernbrook Park to be the Scene of a Moonlight Picnic and Dance.

Next Saturday night at Fernbrook Park, Niles Canyon, the Indoor Aviators, will givg a moonlight picnic and dance. The affair promises to be something out of the ordinary and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. Knudsen and Thorndyke of San Francisco are to furnish the music.

DESCENDANTS OF ONE FLY NUMBER MILLIONS

120 Eggs Are Laid at One Time—Ma[illegible]les Would Breeding Places.

Most houseflies in cities are hatched from eggs which have been laid in horse manure, says the bullietin just issued by the fly-killing committee of the American Civic association. It continues:

"Some breed in other forms of filth, such as garbage cans, heaps of refuse in back yards, etc. The fly lays 120 or more eggs at a time. These, if if ther are not disturbed, become maggots in about twelve hours. In from five to eight days more, the maggots enter the pupa state, as caterpillars do, and after from five to seven days come out of the earth or manure in which they have buried themselves in the form of flies ready in a few days to become mothers and fathers of large families."

SAN JOSE GIRL HOLDS MUSICALE AT HAYWARD

Miss Alice Wheeler Holds Evening at Home of Mrs. Geo. Grindell.

Miss Alice Wheeler, a San Jose girl, and graduate of the King conservatory, closed her seventh year of piano teaching with a most delightful musicale, given Saturday at the home of Mrs. George Grindell in Hayward. The following pupils took part:

Miss Nettleton, Miss Wheeler, Rose King, Hazel Kell, Alvin Schafer, Doris Thomford, Zelda Viera, Ruth Moles, La Verne Booth, Inez Caldeira, Shirley Hutchins, Edwin Ellsworth, Helen Murphy, Harriet Ellsworth and Miss Alice Wheeler.

The pupils performed in a manner that reflected great credit upon themselves and their teacher.

LOS AMIGOS VINEYARDS GETS P. P. I. E. PRIZES

Washington Township Wines Takes Awards of Superior Jury.

Grau & Werner of Los Amigos Vineyards, Irvington, have been advised by the superior jury of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, in San Francisco that all their wines on competitive exhibition had been awarded medals. The exhibit included both white and red dry wines. A medal of honor was awarded for Burgandy, gold medal for Medoc; gold medal for Sauteurne, bronze medal for Moselle. The Los Amigos Vineyards consists of 100 acres in choice wine grapes.

Every Chamber of Commerce in the County should have a float in the Niles Fourth of July celebration.

ACCIDENT AT PLANT OF NILES BRICK CO

Ted Whipple of Decoto Falls Distance of Twenty-five Feet.

Ted Whipple of Decoto, employed at the plant of the California Brick company met with an accident last Saturday that might have proved fatal. As it is, however, the young man is about again with a few minor bruises about his body and head.

Whipple was coming down from a large crane beneath a car when the car gave way and he fell to the brick pavement below. In falling he was struck on the back of the head and rendered unconscious. The car came on after him, but fortunately met with an obstacle which prevented its falling on Whipple.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR NEXT TERM

George W. Wright to be Retained as Principal.

At the last meeting of the board of trustees of the Washington Union High School at Centervlle, the following teachers were elected for the following term:

G. W. Wright, principal, R. O. Moyer, vice principal, Miss E. Marie Sandholdt, Miss Dahlia Spencer, Miss Mary Louise Smith, Miss Elizabeth Wills and Howard E. Gaines.

DECOTO SCHOOL PUPILS ARE GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Ten Eighth Grade Pupils Graduated From School.

The Alameda County Board of Education recently granted diplomas of graduation to the following eighth grade pupils of the Decoto Grammar School: [illegible]ine Bernard, Cecil [illegible]Postine, Hay Higgins, Katie Di[illegible]ed Meyer, Lillian Santos, Manuel Silva, Gustav Swanson and Marie Swanson.

TEACHERS FOR DECOTO SCHOOL ARE ELECTED

Chris Runckel Chosen Principal For Another Term.

At the annual election of teachers last week the following teachers were chosen for the Decoto School District: Chris. Runckel, principal; Miss Elma Ingalls, Miss Izobel Whipple and Miss Gertrude May, assistants. The school will reopen on July 26.

DIRECTORS OF WATER DISTRICT HOLD MEETING

Question of Annexation of Mt. Eden-Alvarado Taken Up.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Alameda County Water District was held in Centerville Wednesday afternoon. It was decided to modify the lines of the proposed Alvarado-Mt. Eden territory which seeks annexation to the Alameda district.

The engineer of the district and his assistants filed reports of the investigation into the water supply situation.

WATER COMPANY TO FILE ANSWER TO SUIT JUNE 28

Court Allowed Extension of Twenty Days to Prepare Case.

The answer of the Spring Valley Water company to the complaint filed on April 17 is to be made on June 28, the company having been allowed an extension of twenty days by the court. It is very likely that several weeks will be consumed in the demurrer stage of the suit before the case actually goes to trial.

In the meantime both the Spring Valley and the City of San Francisco are gathering data in the township. Just why the city of San Francisc should be doing so it is rather difficult to understand unless the present city administration expects to co-operate with the Spring Valley as it did in the recent election in San Francisco.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones wish to express their gratitude to their many friends for the kindness shown them during the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Mary Smith.

LADS HEAVILY FINED FOR RAISING TROUBLE

Joseph Pinella and Joseph Trinkina Leave $60 Behind Them.

Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond on Tuesday morning fined Joseph Pinella $40 and Joseph Trinkina $20 The two men were convicted the day before by a jury of disturbing the peace.

During the trial Monday evidence was brought forth to show that the two young men came into Niles looking for trouble; that they went into the bakery of H. G. Stratton and proceeded to pick a quarrel over a pie. During the mix-up, in which Deputy Constable Ed Rose and Nightwatchman Ed Drennan figured, Pinella had his head cut with one of the officers' club and also received a wound under the eye.

The two men were defended at their trial by Attorney Jeff Maloy of San Jose.

FARM ADVISER NIXON RESIGNS OFFICE

Will Accept Position With Private Experimental Farm in South.

Farm Adviser W. H. Nixon has resigned his position to accept a place on a large privately owned experimental farm in the southern part of the state. His place will be taken by a man who has had ten years experience in the farm adviser work.

IRVINGTON SCHOOL TO PRODUCE AN OPERA

"The Nautical Knot," to Be Presented Friday June 25, 1915.

The pupils of the Irvington Grammar School will present an opera, "The Nautical Knot" at Maple Park [illegible] p. m. Friday June 25.

The opera will last two hours. The cast of characters is as follows:

Julia, the Haughty Belle of Barn..stapoole .....Ida Benbrow

Nance, her friend, a gentle damsel. .....Mildred Nellis

Barnabas Lee, a wandering Artist. .....Catherine Christensen

Joe Stout, the stalwart mate of the "Bounding Billow,'..... .....Florence Medeiros

Bill Salt, an Ancient Mariner..... .....Phillip Griffin

Jim Spray, Ned Bluff, Jack Brace—Sailors aboard the "Bounding Billow"; Richard Driscoll, Joaquin Lemos, Lucio Campos.

Delia, Daisy, Dora, Barnstapoole girls—Marcella Van Dervoort, Irene Roderick, Winifred Rasmussen.

Chorus: Barnstapoole girls, sailors, townspeople.

Time—The present. Scene—Barnstapoole Quay.

Act I. A summer afternoon.

Act II.—A year later.

ALVARADO-MT. EDEN TO JOIN ALAMEDA DISTRICT

Petitions to be Circulated Next Week With End In View.

It is expected that petitions will be circulated in the next few days asking that the Alvarado-Mt. Eden district be annexed to the Alameda County Water District. There has been an idea that this section was to form a district by itself. This is not the case as it will be cheaper and better for the section about Alvarado to unite with the district already organized. While sharing their proportion of the expense, according to their property valuation the people about Alvarado will share the advantage of the work already done by the Alameda County District. The union of the two sections will make a much stronger defensive union in every way.

NO NEW JUDGES FOR ALAMEDA COUNTY

Governor Johnson Vetoes Bills Creating New Offices.

The bill creating two new superior judgeships for Alameda County failed to receive the approval of Governor Hiram W. Johnson.

There were a lot of budding ambitions in expectation of this bill becomming a law. The bill was urged by the present superior judges, who claimed they are greatly overworked

NEW GROCERY FIRM LOCATES IN NILES

L. J. Trinchero & Co., of San Francisco Located In Connors' Building.

One of the latest additions to the mercantile life of Niles the the grocery store of L. J. Trinchero & Co., formerly of San Francisco.

The new firm has located in the Connors building, and according to the proprietors intend to carry a line of imported canned goods, sausages, cheese and other delicacies, not carried in the ordinary grocery. There is no doubt but that the new firm will make a success of their venture in Niles.

CENTERVILLE WINS 2ND PRIZE IN PARADE

Ten Dollars Awarded Centerville for Beautiful Float.

Centerville received the second prize for the most satisfactory float entered in the parade in San Francisco during the Alameda County Day festivities on June 10. The first prize was given to Pleasanton.

The Centerville float carried 1500 bouquets, 1500 bags of cherries and a quarter of a ton of oranges and lemons which were distributed along the line of march.

The committee in charge of the decoration of the Centerville float consisted of F. T. Hawes, W. W. Walton, J. J. Santos, George Coit, M. S. Almaida and Joseph Dutra.

RAILROAD OFFICIALS PAY TOWNS A VISIT

Superintendent Brennan and Staff [illegible]

[illegible]ntendent [illegible] Pacific company, [illegible] several other officials of the company, made trip over this division of the company's lines. The paymaster accompanied the party and the employes were paid from the car instead of having their checks sent to them as usual.

The officials stated that the trip was made for the purpose of meeting the various roadmasters and consulting with them.

Obituary.

Mrs. Mary Smith, aged 65, native of Richmond, Va., Died June 14, 7 a. m. survived by one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Jones of Niles.

"Oh God, while our hearts are bleeding,
O'er the soils that death has won
We would at this solemn meeting
Calmly say: 'Thy will be done.'
Though cast down we're not forsaken,
Though afflicted we're not alone
Lord, thou didst give and thou hast taken,
Blessed Lord, Thy will be done."

Insult Added to Injury.

After having been fined $40 and $20 respectively, Joseph Pinella and Joseph Trinkana, took their attorney others and departed for San Jose. On the road Traffic Officer L. A. Solon arrested the chauffer of the car and charged him with going more than 30 miles an hour. He will be tried before the justice court at Hayward on that charge.

GOVERNOR VETOES THE PUBLIC DEFENDER BILL

Bill Advocated by Labor Organizations Fails of Approval.

The bill passed at the last legislature, creating the office of public defender failed to receive the governor's signature. There was quite a race in Alameda county for this position, but the failure of the governor to affix his signature has caused some disappointment.

Manager J. B. Barnard of the Bell Theater, Niles, had completed arrangements to show motion pictures at the Chimber of Commerce Hall, Centerville every Saturday evening at 8 o'cock. Manager Barnard has a reputation for giving good, clean shows, and the people of Centerville can rest assured that he will "make good."

W. B. CLARKE QUITS NILES SANITARY BOARD

Andrew Kell Also Sends In Resignation as Assessor.

The special meeting of the Niles Sanitary Board held in the fire house Tuesday last was for the purpose of considering the resignation of W. B. Clarke as a member of the board and of Andrew Kell as assessor. Both resignations were accepted. P. A. Ellis was appointed to act as assessor until a permanent man could be secured.

The next regular meeting of the Sanitary board will be on the second Wednesday in July.

Beginning on the first Monday in July the members of the Sanitary Board will sit as a board of equalization.

FOURTH OF JULY FULL OF INTEREST

Arrangements Now Under Way For Monster Celebration.

Committees are still working earnestly to make this year's Fourth of July celebration the greatest the county has ever had. At the meeting of the general committee Friday afternoon Manuel Duarte reported that he had contracted with a San Jose firm for a spectacular supply of fireworks, which are to be manufactured in Niles.

The band has been secured and all that remains to be done is to work out details of the dancing and concession committees.

A special train may be run as far as Livermore at a late hour Monday night, July 5, to accommodate the people who are expected from that part of the county. Train service in other directions will also be provided.

WICKHAM CONFESSES TO BRUTAL MURDER OF MAN

Suspected Man Is Said to Have Told Details of Crime.

William Wickham, arrested a few weeks ago and charged with the murder of John Springer, an aged rancher, near Sunol, is said to have made a confession to the sheriff and district attorney.

Wickham, who is only 23 years of age, said he killed the man during a quarrel, but the authorities believe robbery was the motive for the crime.

Wickham's aged father, who was also present when the confession was obtained, says that his son is insane and has been acting in a queer manner for some time.

IRVINGTON COUPLE WED AT SAN JOSE

Bride One of the Prominent Girls in the Town.

Miss Clara Anna Marschner of Irvington and John R. Alpen of San Francisco were married at noon Saturday last at the parsonage of the Lutheran c h urch San Jose.

Mrs. Alpen is one of the most popular girls of Irvington, where she has resided for many year. The bridegroom is a traveling man for a San Francisco firm.

The couple will make their home in Irvington.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS HELD

Gardener, Waiter, Baker, Cook and Other Positions to be Filled.

The State Civil Service Commission of California announces that the following non-educational examinations have been scheduled for the month of July, 1915.

Application blanks and further information may be secured from the State Civil Service Commission, Forum Building, Sacramento.

July 3.—Vegetable Gardener—Positions require thorough knowlege of vegetable raising and may include the charge of several acres of vegetables for a state institutions, as wel as supervision of inmate help. Salaries range from $30 to $60 a month and board.

July 10.—Waiter—Salaries range from $31.25 to $45 a month and board.

July 17—Baker.—Two years' experience essential. Salaries range from 45 to $75 a month and board.

CENTERVILLE MEN TO GO TO DRUIDS' JUBILEE

George J. Joseph and Manuel Oliveira to Represent Centerville Grove.

The Grand Grove of California of the United Ancient Order of Druids will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the foundation of the order in this state on June 23, 1915. The celebration will consist of a great parade through Market street and Van Ness avenue to the fair grounds, where literary exercises will be held at the court of the universe.

Over ten thousand druids will be in march on that day. Every county will have allegorical cars representing the Druids and the industry of the county

This very ancient order dates back before the era of Christ, and is well known throughout the world.

The members of Centerville Grove No. 123 U. A. O. D. will turn out, joining the groves of Alameda county.

BIDS FOR COUNTY INFIRMARY ARE OPENED

First Unit Contract Will be Awarded At Once.

The first step in the building of the new county infirmary was taken Monday when, before the Board of Supervisors bids were received for the excavating and foundations for the first unit, the building to be erected at once.

The lowest bid was filed by the Clinton Fire-Proofing Company of California the estimated cost being $32,200.

Harry G. Williams, representing the Oakland Fourth of July committee, asked an appropriation of $1500 for a celebration. The matter will be taken [illegible] session.

Mrs. T. P. Horgan appeared asking that immediate action be taken toward building a down-town hospital.

"The present hospital is inadequate," declared Mrs. Sol Kahn, "and after inspecting the hospital quarters of the jail I can say this is inadequate. Wages are low and the poor need a hospital, and need it badly."

Supervisors Kelley presented a resolution declaring the sense of the body to be that "land be secured for such a hospital at once."

On account of Chairman Murphy's absence the matter was set for a special order of business next Monday.

Contract will be ratified for the infirmary foundations at next Monday's meeting, on report of the district attorney and county expert.

P. H. Hoare was awarded the Dublin road contract at a cost of $1367.

The sum of $500 was asked by the citizens of Niles for a Fourth of July celebration. The matter was laid over to July 1.

H. Hansen of Centerville applied for a liquor license.

Will H. Richards was named bridge tender to care for bridges during vacation period.

A resolution from Oakland Circle 206, Women of Woodcraft, urging the county hospital in the city of Oakland was filed.

A. L. Graham resigned as viewer on the Sorensen road. A new man will be named when Chairman Murphy, who was absent Monday, returns.

HAYWARD CLAIMS SPEEDING HONORS

Twenty Violators of Traffic Laws Before Judge Prowse Saturday.

Since Niles captured the blue ribbon for the number of arrests of speeders and sharp fines, a Hayward motorists' derby has become of rare occurrence, owing in part, to the increased vigilance of the "speed cops." Justice of the Peace Prowse was prepared to hear from 20 auto speeding offenders Saturday as the result of many arrests.

Only six of the twenty the judge was waiting for appeared last Saturday. Three were fined $35 each for going over 30 miles an hour. Each pleaded it was his first offense. The cases of three other speeders were continued. Motor Traffic Officer Earl Sherman made the arrests. The district attorney's office was represented by District Attorney Myron Harris at the hearing.—Hayward Journal.

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Trade at Home Movement

THE PRESS is leased to announce to its readers that it has made arrangements to publish a series of ten articles dealing with the trade at home movement now being carried on through the country. These articles have been written by David Powell, who has made a close study of economic problems for many years and who has devoted more than a year's time and study to the preparation of the series that will appear in The Press for the next ten weeks.

In his first article, Mr. Powell deals with the difference between "storekeepers" and merchants in a manner that is both clear and convincing. He points out how old and slip-shod methods of merchandising were responsible for the growth of mail-order buying. and how the advent of modern and honest methods have started the decline of the evil.

It is a matter of considerable satisfaction to the citizens of this community that while the stores may be small their owners are merchants in the true sense of the word, not merely "storekeeepers," as described by Mr. Powell.

The object The Press has in view in publishing these articles is to stimulate interest in a trade-at-home campaign, .and there is no better way do to this than to present the facts of the case on a basis of dollars and cents. Throughout the entire ten articles no effort will be made to appeal to emotions or sentiment of local pride, but to show the persons in the habit of purchasing elsewhere the monentary loss involved in such a procedure.

We commend these articles to the careful study of our readers, with the profound belief that the merchant and purchaser will both come to realize that the trade at home movement is one of the greatest factors in economy that has ever been worked out.

Join in Clean-up Day

THE Niles Chamber of Commerce at its last meeting officially notice we know of none greater than that practiced by appointed a committee to interview the residents of town and secure their co-operation in the work of making the town look at its best during the time that the Fourth of July celebration is under way. The members of the committee undoubtedly will accomplish much, but their work will be greatly handicapped without the hearty support and co-operation of the people in town.

It is proposed to clean all front and back yards, alleys and streets. remove all weeds, dry grass, tin cans or other rubbish that is offensive to the eye and a menace to property by reason of fire. It has been suggested that all imflammable material be burned and all rubbish and tins that cannot be destroyed be placed in piles in front of the owners' property where a wagon employed by the Chamber of Commerce will gather it up and dispose of it.

The question of making an impression upon our visitors during the three day's celebration is not the only element to be considered. Fireworks, lighted cigars and cigarettes dropped in dry grass or rubbish might cause a fire that could destroy the entire town. .Such a calamity should be guarded against in every possible way. Therefore, get in and clean up on July first.

Free Publicity Grafters

OF ALL the specimens of unadulterated gall that have come to our our notice we know of none greater than that practices some certain people who are in the habit of coming into this community from the outside and giving dances and amusements; bringing their posters, tickets and other printed matter with them and then sending in a nice polite note to the two newspapers of the township, asking them to publish an account of their dance or entertainment "as a news item." There are two newspapers in Washington township, both equipped with job departments, and we do not care which office does the work, but insist that it should be done in the township. In the future, as far as this paper is concerned, such people will be obliged to pay for their publicity or else get it where they get their job printing done.

Conveniences For the Library

ATTENTION of the editor has been called several times during the past two months to the lack of toilet facilities at the Niles Public Library. Here we have one of the most extensively patronized libraries in the southern part of the county; in a town where long waits between trains are responsible for strangers seeking the library for a short rest. Many of these visitors come to the library looking for a lavoratory and toilet conveniences and remarks are often heard anent their absence.

The library needs many things to make it more efficient—more room, more books and above all drinking water and toilet conveniences. Such an equipment would be a great advertisement for the community and would more than offset the cost of installation.

The Press believes action should be taken along these lines and respectfully suggests that the trustees take the matter under consideration with the firm belief that the members will act in the matter.

Two British coroners' juries have charged one Kaiser Wilhelm with murder, but so far there have been no arrests.

BASEBALL

By EDDIE FRIES.

The Old Jinx still hangs over the local baseball club whenever they happen to visit Pleasanton as was plainly witnessed from their showing in that city last Sunday when they were handed a good sound drubbing by "Speed' Martin and his band of swatters.

Dolan was away off color and to make matters considerably worse for him his support was anything except what it should have been to win a game of ball. Seven times when the "little red head" most needed the backing he should have had, seven times it crumbled behind him, all of which helped pile up the score and after Boldt had driven the ball over the right wall for a home run with a runner on second he called to Fries from centerfield for help. Fries then took up the burden and either the Pleasanton batsmen had hit and run themselves blind by this time or Fries had lots of stuff for they were only able to gather one safety off his left-hand delivery from then on until the finish. Needless to say they did not score again, but the damage had already been done and with Martin mowing down the Indians whenever they threatened there was little doubt about the outcome.

There were no real features outside of Martin's pitching and the home run clout over the right field fence by Boldt.

Esola opened the contest by hitting the first ball pitched down the left field mence line for two sacks, but was unable to get around, as Sund struck out. Cohan flew out to right field and Esola took third and Fries flew out to center ending the inning. Niles was again blanked in the second, but Pleasanton gathered two runs when, after Fierrari had struck out. Auerrecolchea was given a life when Esola booted his grounder. Querolo struck out, but Boldt drew a walk and both runners moved up on a wild pitch where they promptly scored when Martin thought it was very proper to win his own game by hitting to the left center fence for two bases. Wilson also walked in this inning, but Rodgers ended by striking out. Pleasanton scored 1 more in the third on hits by Healey and Fierrari and an infield out, and not being content with what they had gathered three more runs in the fourth after the side should have been retired several times, two errors, a walk and Schwaeke's three-base hit that Burroughs tried for, but missed. Querole's single followed by Boldt's home run wound up the scoring for Pleasanton. Niles scored her first run in the fourth when Cohan was safe on Querolo's error, went to third on Ward's single to right and came home on Robinson's sacrifice fly to center field, and added her second and last run in the sixth on hits by Cohan and Fries.

Umpire Caitano's decisions were far from being satisfactory, and he was replaced by Thompson, who handled the remainder of the game in a satisfactory manner.

The Pleasanton team will play in Niles on July 4th.

The score:

Niles-Essanay Indians.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E
Esola, ss	4	1	2	3	0	3
Sund, c. & rf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Cohan, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	0
Fries, cf & p	4	0	1	2	3	0
Ward, 2b & cf	4	0	1	2	2	1
Robinson, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	1
Burroughs, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Sheehan, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Dolan, p & 2b	3	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	33	2	6	24	8	7

Pleasanton.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E
Wilson, cf	3	1	1	4	0	0
Rodgers, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	2
Healey, 1b.	4	1	1	7	2	0
Schwaeke, c.	5	0	1	10	3	1
Fierrari, lf-3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Auerrecolchea,	4	1	1	0	1	1
Querolo, ss	4	1	1	2	0	1
Boldt, rf.	1	3	1	1	1	0
Martin, p.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Tucker, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	8	8	27	10	5

Summary.

Hits—Off Dolan, 7 in 4 1-3 innings; off Fries, 1 in 3 2-3 innings. Stolen bases—Esola, Wilson, Boldt. Sacrifice Hits—Boldt. Two base hits—Esola, Martin, Wilson. Three Base Hits—Schwaeke. Home Run—Boldt. Base on Balls—Off Dolan, 4; Fries 1. Wild Pitch—Dolan. Struck Out—By Dolan, 4; Fries 1, Martin. Double Plays—Martin to Schwaeke to Healey, 2. Sacrifice Fly—Robinson. Time of Game—2 hours 5 minutes. Umpires—Caitano and Thompson. Scorer—Moger.

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Boldt Knocked the Ball Over the Fence

INDIANS TO PLAY THE WEINER TAILORS SUNDAY

Sullivan's Park to be Scene of An Interesting Contest.

Niles fans will have t heirfirst opportunity of the season to see the fast Weiner Tailors in action next Sunday at Sullivan Park. Also will they see a new pitcher in the center of the diamond for the home club as Dolan will not be able to dish up his usual assortment of "oolers. Fodder has t been right snice pitching that 14-ning contest in which he defeated e Newark "Idlewilds" several weeks ago, and his shoulder has been bothering him so he will probably be put in as he is valuable with the stick, and probably Holling, the new second sacker and pitcher of considerable class will most likely occupy the pitcher's box. There is a slight possibility that Leo Sheehan will pitch as there is Eddie Fries serving up the benders, as his showing against the Pleasanton club during the 3 2-3 innings he worked stamps him a southpaw of class. In any event the Indians seem well fortified in the pitching end with four likely twirlers to take up the burden. The Weiner Tailors are well known in Washington township, having defeated the Idlewilds and practically all teams they have met so far this season. The Niles Essanay Indians will line up as follows and play will be called promptly at 3 p. m.:

Sund or Burroughs, catcher; Dolan, Fries, Sheehan or Holling, pitcher; Robinson, first base; Holling or Ward, second base; Burroughs or Cohan, short stop; Esola, third base; Wittenmeyer, left field; Fries, centerfield; Dolan or Sheehan, right field.

The Weiner Tailors will line up as follows:

Vaila, right field; Garrigan, short stop; A. Burns, first base; Quierola, left field; Kearns, third base; Benn, centerfield; Kerrigan, second base; Black, catcher; Cole or Reeves, pitcher.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

FURNISHED ROOMS to rent. Apply to Mrs. George Moore, opposite railroad station.

LOST—Monday, May 10, on the road between the Masonic Home and Decoto, a small tan grip, containing Grand Army badges, toilet articles, a bank book on the First National Bank of Oakland, and several other small articles. Name of "David Johnson" written on bottom of grip. Reward of $5 paid if returned to this office or to David Johnson, Masonic Home, Decoto.

Alfalfa Hay

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Niles Phone—Back 541

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Hayward and Niles

Don't forget the Fourth of July Celebration at Niles on July 3, 4 and 5. It will be a big day.

For Rent

Brand New Upright Piano
$4.00 per Month
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—has the attached stand
—has the new features
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SECRETARY OF WATER DISTRICT PRESENTS PEOPLE'S CASE

Chris. Runckel Describes at Length Various Features Entering Into Controversy Between Water Corporations and Residents of Washington Township.

MAKES COMPARISON OF COST IN TAXES AND GREAT BENEFIT TO BE DERIVED

Claims Data Secured Is Well Worth all the Money That Has Been Expended in Securing It; As It Is Relied Upon to Win the Injunction Suit For the Farmers and Residents of Alameda County Water District.

By CHRIS. RUNCKEL.

(This article is somewhat longer than most people care to read. I hope, however, it will be read, as it will be necessary for the friends of the district to take care of the fight at home while we are busy making your fight outside of the district. Our main battleground this summer will be in Oakland.)

EVIDENTLY the Township Register is under contract to deliver at least a two-column, front-page attack upon the directors of the Water District each week. The persistency with which it has kept up its attacks for the past six or eight weeks indicates very clearly that it has become the Spring Valley mouthpiece in an effort to break down the fight of the District against the Spring Valley Water Co. The article in last week's issue of the Register is such a brazen avowal of the Spring Valley cause that we feel impelled to call the attention of the people of the township to its real meaning. We do not expect to convince Mr. Jefferis. He is already convinced. In fact, he was convinced (?) before he began his series of attacks two months ago.

The answer of the Register to the suit filed by the District has drawn forth the assertions from the official (?) paper of the Spring Valley Company, which we did not believe a person who professed to write at all upon this subject would have the nerve to pass out to the people whom the Spring Valley is trying to rob. In order to realize the real purpose of the attacks now being made and the utter falsity of the assertions put forth, I wish to call attention to a few facts.

Everyresident of the township who has paid any attention to the water level in his well knows that the water in his well does not begin to rise until after the winter floods come down the creek. This is true of the wells in Niles, Irvington, Newark, Alvarado. Centerville and Decoto. No matter how much it rains if the water does not flow in the creek the wells do not rise. He has also learned that the higher the flow in the creek, the higher his wells rise. He has also learned that when summer comes on and the FLOW OF WATER IN THE CREEK STOPS his well begins TO LOWER and CONTINUES to lower until the next winter's flood causes it to rise again.

That Summer Flow Delusion.

As the Spring Valley takes all the summer flow away in its pipes to San Francisco as it has done so for the past twenty-five years, there is NO SUMMER FLOW and never will be again unless the Spring Valley stops taking the water to San Francisco. THE ONLY WATER SUPPLY that THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HAVE LEFT TO SUPPLY THEIR WELLS IS THE FLOOD WATER IN WINTER TIME. The Spring Valley has plans for building three big dams, the one on the Calaveras, one on the San Antonio and one on the Arroyo Valle. Should it or the City of San Francisco build these dams and store these flood waters, it would be done NOT TO LET IT FLOW DOWN THE CREEK IN SUMMER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, BUT TO PIPE IT ACROSS THE BAY TO SAN FRANCISCO. Then what will be the result? No flow in the creek in either summer or winter. THEN THE WELLS IN THE DISTRICT WILL GO DOWN AND DOWN UNTIL THEY GO DRY. The Register says: "IF THIS CORPORATION HAD SEVERAL DAMS ALL THE BETTER FOR THIS DISTRICT." In effect, then, it says that the more water Spring Valley takes away to San Francisco, the better for the people of Washington township! They surely must think the people of this township are imbeciles if they think they will swallow such a preposterous lie. To show the utter deception of the argument put forth the official utterance of the Spring Valley tries to make the people whom they are trying to flim-flam believe that if the Spring Valley Co. impounds the flood waters it will stop taking the natural flow in the creek in summer. This is a deliberate attempt to lull the people of this township into a sense of security so that the real effect will not be seen until it is too late. It is only meant to fool the people whom the Register is helping to rob. Over in San Francisco when it was trying to sell out, and back in Washington when it was trying to prevent San Francisco from getting Hetch-Hetchy, the Spring Valley company said that the purpose of the Calaveras dam and the other dams was to ADD TO THE AMOUNT THEY ARE NOW TAKING OUT, TO DOUBLE AND TREBLE AND QUADRUPLE THE AMOUNT. Nobody but a FOOL or a RASCAL would have the nerve to try to pass out such stuff as the Register's "summer flow."

I could quote by the page arguments from the Spring Valley people that they not only intend to take what waters they are taking NOW, but a great deal more. I will quote just twenty words from the Spring Valley's prospectus which tells about its plans for the three dams it intends to build. Here they are. They describe a summer flow, indeed, a SUMMER FLOW IN PIPES ACROSS SAN FRANCISCO BAY OUT OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP AND ALAMEDA COUNTY, A SUMMER FLOW FOREVER. These are the Spring Valley's own words: "BY DEVELOPING THE ALAMEDA CREEK SYSTEM, IT IS APPARENT THAT FULLY 75 MILLION GALLONS A DAY COULD BE SUPPLIED." They are now taking 16 million gallons a day! What will be the effect if they increase that amount four-fold.

The Calaveras Dam and its Dangers.

The Calaveras dam, when completed, according to the Spring Valley plans, will be over 200 feet high and contain 46 billion gallons of water. This dam will immediately shut off one-half of the flood waters of Alameda Creek. In years like the winter of 1912 it will shut off ALL OF THE FLOOD WATERS. The water which now goes from this source down to supply the Sunol gravels will be shut off and these gravels will have to be supplied from other sources of the water shed. Will that increase the summer flow? Then there is another point about this dam. It is being built out of earth and has never been inspected by any people outside of the Spring Valley Co. It is in an earthquake country. Suppose it should break! Can you guess the effect on this township? And must this constant danger hang over your heads just to allow this corporation to rob Alameda county for all time to come?

After the Calaveras has been dammed and the flood waters of the upper Alameda dumped into it also by means of a canal, then the San Antonio is to be dammed, andthen the Arroyo Valley is to be dammed, and then another series of wells like those at Pleasanton is to be put down into the Livermore gravels fed by the Arroyo Mocho. And all the time the water now being taken from Sunol and Pleasanton is to be taken just the same.

Others Dams to be Built.

In spite of the Spring Valley's (official) organ's "summer flow" of bull, the fact remains that neither the Spring Valley nor the city officials of San Francisco admit that we have ANY RIGHT WATEVER TO ANY FLOW whatever down the creek either winter or summer. Before the present investigation began the writer put this question directly up to City Attorney Long and Engineer O'Shaughnessy of San Francisco. They turned down our claim to a flow down the creek absolutely. If the city buys the Spring Valley properties they intend to develop them to their full capacity. They must do it to make their investment pay. Unless we want to trust ourselves to the tender mercies of the Spring Valley Co., WE MUST FIGHT. And now as to the cost.

The Cost to the Taxpayer.

There must always be some cloak for a rascal to cover up his crime. The Register's cloak is its solicitude for the taxpayer. Well, let us see what that is. LAST YEAR'S tax in the Alameda County Watr District was $1.20 on every $1000 worth of assessed property. Get out your property assessment, Mr. Taxpayer, and you can figure out your own cost. Then when you have done that, picture out that 75 million gallons of water (summer flow to San Francisco) going in pipes out of the township. Watch your wells go dry. Hire a well digger to sink your well down to reach the lowering waterplane. What will your tax be then (collected by the well-digger)? Or if you can't afford to sink your well deeper maybe the Spring Valley or San Francisco will sell you water to irrigate your crops. Maybe they will if they don't need it in San Francisco! Then what will this benevolent corporation TAX you?

Figure out what your property will be worth if your water supply now in the gravel under your property is flowing in Spring Valley pipes to San Francisco!

Now suppose that this district tax of $1.20 on $1000 of assessed valuation has to be kept up for two or three years. Put that alongside of the ther. Is it worth while?

And while you are thinking about the tax rate let me ask you to think of two other things about it. Don't you think that the Spring Valley can well afford to pay to throw dust in your eyes about the tax rate if by getting you to kick about that paltry tax they can quietly take your water supply away from you? The other point is this: THE SPRING VALLEY IS BEING FORCED TO PAY the water district tax on $1,500,000 worth of riparian rights. This amounts to about one-fourth of the district's revenue. If they can save that little amount by killing off the fight against them it will more than repay the expense of those two-column front-page articles in the Township Register.

What the Attacks on the District Mean.

THERE IS ONLY ONE PURPOSE BEHIND THE ATTACKS ON THE DISTRICT AND THAT IS TO KILL OFF THE INJUNCTION SUIT. The attacks upon me personally do not concern me. I feel quite sure that I am not personally popular with the Spring Valley Co. I might say for Mr. Jefferis' benefit, however, that I do pay taxes on about $3000 assessed valuation, including the mortgages. I plead guilty to the idea of organizing the district. That is what hurts, because it has furnished the only effective weapon the people of this township could use in fighting the greed of this corporation. It is one thing that hurts all the corporations who wish to exploit this district to think the people are united and are making their union count.

Now, as to the attacks on the directors. The present board of directors are quietly, but earnestly and honestly putting up a good fight. If they can be discredited or if the people of the district can be divided in this fight the big steal may be successfully pulled off. Suppose for instance the Spring Valley could get control of our board of directors. The fight against the Spring Valley would be chloroformed without ceremony. If it weren't for some of the men on your present board there would be no fight against the Spring Valley today in Washington township. Everything would be lovely for the Spring Valley and the People's Water Co. THE VERY FACT THAT THE PRESENT DIRECTORS ARE NOT SATISFACTORY TO THE SPRING VALLEY CO. OUGHT TO CONVINCE YOU THAT THEY SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY EVERY PROPERTY OWNER IN THIS TOWNSHIP. So far we have beaten the Spring Valley at every turn. The big and all-important fight is our law suit. Of course it will cost money. The data onwhich the suit will be fought in court will cost several thousand dollars more than we expected it to cost. But the work has been done thoroughly and when we go into court we will have reliable data and reliable men to make our fight. The water which the Spring Valley is trying to steal from you is worth millions of dollars to this township. So far as the present directors are concerned they will keep the cost down to the lowest figure consistent with safety. Don't let the Spring Valleyites fool you by making you believe that the suit will run on for years. Spring Valley is in a very serious situation. If it doesn't sell out to San Francisco inside of the next year it will not need those dams above us. Our law suit, according to the San Francisco Chronicle, was one of the main points that helped to defeat the Spring Valley purchase on April 20. I was in touch with the men who made the fight against the Spring Valley purchase and I know how much importance they attach to our law suit. What is more, the men who are fighting for the Hetch-Hetchy in San Francisco are the friends of the people of Washington township. By the way, it was just after that San Francisco election that the attack opened up on our district and Willie Jefferis appeared on the scene at Niles. That is just a coincidence, of course.

Riparian Rights and Other Rights.

The Spring Valley organ keeps harping on the fact that one of the directors of the Water District sold his riparian rights years ago when the Spring Valley bullied and bluffed that thing through. I am not defending the people who sold their riparian rights twenty-five years ago. I think it was a great mistake, but in those days the corporation had everything its own way; county government, county courts and all. I don't doubt but that in those days there were plenty of people, who like Mr. Jefferis and others talk now, said then: "What's the use of fighting a powerful corporation like the Spring Valley? It will simply break you and beat you in the end." And suppose the fathers of the men now on the board did give in to the all-powerful corporation, then must you attaint their sons for their fathers' mistake? That is against the spirit of Americanism, and a mighty contemptible form of attack. On the other hand I believe the men who have pledged their own names to the extent of thousands of dollars to protect what rights you have left, who are giving their time and energy without charge to a fight FOR ALL THE PEOPLE of this township deserve great credit instead of the dirty abuse of the Spring Valley tools.

Besides, the laws and court decisions have so changed in this State during the past ten years that the people of the district have rights to water now which the Spring Valley or any other corporation cannot take away from them. Spring Valley and the city officials of San Francisco know you have these rights. Otherwise Mr. Long would not have said so in the Hetch-Hetchy fight, nor would Spring Valley have spent a million dollars in buying up 5000 acres of land at Pleasanton.

The Issue a Simple One.

The simple fact about this water situation as I have many times said before, is this: Either the Spring Valley or the people of Washington township will have the flood waters of Alameda Creek. As these waters are worth millions of dollars the Spring Valley will fight hard and spend lots of money to get away with the big prize. If it does, Washington township will share the fate of Sunol and Pleasanton. It will be just a big water preserve for San Francisco and Oakland. The future of every town in the district will be doomed.

All this talk about Spring Valley being such a powerful enemy to fight is put forward to scare timid people. The estimated value of the entire Spring Valley property is only twice the value of the property of this township. That isn't such heavy odds to begin with. And, besides before this fight is over all Alameda County will have to get behind us. A big part of the people of both this county and San Francisco are already in sympthy with us. It is only the officials who are in office to serve this corporation who are against us, and when the people find them out they will go the way the Mott administration did a few weeks ago. I am not guessing at what I tell you. We have as powerful friends as Spring Valley on our side today. Spring Valley is a big bluff just as the People's Water Co. is. All we have to do is to stand by our fight for another year and they will have to recognize our rights.

Isn't the magnificent future of this district worth fighting for? Isn't it worth a tax of 12 cents on $100 of assessed valuation to have that future?

After years of preparation we are finally going to the last big battle. We have done everything we could to save this township. Now, people of Washington township, are you going to listen to the poison that your enemy is trying to scatter among you to frighten you off? Ahe you going to let the Spring Valley tories wheedle you out of your most valuable rights? ARE YOU GOING TO FOLLOW THE REGISTER'S WHITE FLAG?

This fight is Spring Valley's last trench. If it loses this law suit, Jimmy Rolph will not be able to deliver the goods any more than Frank Mott did after we beat him a year ago.

The people of Washington township are fortunate in having a Board of Directors who mean business. The Spring Valley knows they are in earnest. Their only hope now is to get you scared and divided.

I believe if you stand firm you will win this fight. If you have to pay 12 cents on the $100 as a water district tax for the next two years, it is the only chance you have to save your property. OTHERWISE YOU LOSE YOUR RIGHTS FOREVER.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

No. 20250. Dept. 4.

In the matter of the estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank Pacheco Jr., of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this court, and that Tuesday, the 29th day of June, A. D., 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated June 8, 1915.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk
by W. E. ADAMS,
Deputy Clerk.

JNO. G. MATTOS, JR.,
Attorney for Petitioner,
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LODGE MEETINGS

ALAMEDA LODGE, F. & A. M. Stated meetings at Masonic Temple, Centerville, for 1915: January 30, February 27, March 27, April 24, May 22, June 26, July 24, August 21, September 18, October 16, November 20, December 18.

E. M. GRIMMER, W. M.
A. T. BIDDLE, Secretary.

NILES LODGE, NO. 382, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening at Niles.

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MAPLE CAMP NO. 146, W. O. W.—Meets every Second and Fourth Fridays of the Month in Stevenson's Hall, Centerville.

J. F. ROSE, Con. Com.
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M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
M. S. ALMAIDA, Banker.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen, and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Dorothea C. Boysen, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen, and as Carl Boysen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, 1101 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

DORTHEA C. BOYSEN,
Dated, Oakland, June 8, 1915.
THOMAS C. HUXLEY,
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Oakland, California.
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

BANK OF CENTERVILLE (a corporation) principal place of business, Centerville, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Centerville, a corporation of Centerville, California, will be held in the banking-room of the banking house of said corporation situated in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California at the hour of 2 o'clock pm .m of Saturday the 10th day of July A. D. 1915, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any and all business required by the by-laws of said corporation and for such other and further business that may legally and properly come before such meeting in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Proxies to be valid must be filed with the secretary at least five (5) days before the day of meeting. Witness my hand and the seal of said Corporation this 5th day of June A. D. 1915.

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NILES BREVITIES.

Mrs. D. W. Rampe has returned to her home in San Francisco after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. A. I. Simpson. Miss Ruth Rampe will remain the rest of the month.

C. R. Holmes, representing the Motion Picture News, was a visitors in Niles this week.

E. M. Nichols, formerly in charge of the plant of the Niles Planing Mill, now superintendent of a lumber company at Salinas, paid a visit to his wife in Niles last week.

Peter Whifield was a business visitor in San Francisco Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Tyson and Mrs. Harry Green were visitors in San Francisco last week.

W. C. Francis and Harry Streltz of San Francisco were business visitors in Niles Monday.

Mrs. George MacRae spent several days last week in San Francisco.

L. W. Corthay of the Universal Film company was a visitor at the studio of the Essanay company this week.

J. W. Courtaney and wife went to Livermore Friday ast.

Mrs. E. F. Southwick, formerly of Niles, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Clough this week.

Miss Evelyn Whitfield, accompanied by her brother, Peter, was a San Jose visitor Thursday night.

L. Richardson, district freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific company, was in Niles last night conferring with the Fourth of July celebration committee.

Miss Nellie Root of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. Chittenden at the Belvoir.

Miss Etta Sherman, who has been teaching in the high school at Orosi, Tulare county, for the past year, spent a couple of days with relatives in Niles this week.

Mrs. George Chittenden of Petaluma is visiting at Belvoir with his sister-in-law, Mrs. E. L. Chittenden.

Mrs. A. B. Haey of Newark, who has been taking treatment in Berkeley for a couple of monthsfi is spending the week with Mrs. H. E. Mosher.

Mrs. Schofield visited friends in San Jose for several days during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kaulfuss of East Oakland are enjoying tent life at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyson and two children of Alameda are spending the summer in camp at the same place.

Miss Elsie Stoltz, formerly of the Niles school department, now of Visalia, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Baldwin.

Mrs. J. Crothers and Miss Pearl Crothers are in Oakland and San Francisco for a couple of weeks and will enjoy the exposition while away.

Mrs. Mosher and Miss Margaret Mosher of Oakland were guests last week of Mrs. J. Crothers.

The date of the card party to be given by Mrs. Mayhew and Mrs. Schofield at Belvoir has been changed from Friday, June 18 to Tuesday June 22,, on account of the Anderson reception on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier have returned from a two weeks' visit with old friends in Sutter Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore and two daughters enjoyed a pleasant period last week in attending the exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mosher, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lake of Mountain View went by automobile last Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Martha Lake of Oakand in honor of Mrs. Lake's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyson spent several days this week visiting in Woodside, San Mateo county, at the home of Mrs. Lily Henion Knight. Mrs. Knight's girlhood days were spent in Washington township.

Mrs. Edgecomb, Mrs. William Moore and Mrs. J. B. Barnard were in San Francisco last week for several days attending the Native Daughters convention and exposition.

Merrill Winchell of Oakland ic passing part of his vacation with his aunt, Mrs| Edgecombe.

Mrs. Macy gave a little party to her young daughter on Wednesday afternoon in remembrance of the little one's birthday. The tots formed a happy circle about the table in enjoyment of cake and ice cream. Mrs. Macy's sister and niece from Oakland are visiting her this week.

Mrs. E. B. Tyson has been on the sick list this week from an attack of la grippe.

Miss Helen Sharpe of Piedmont is at Belvoir for a short vacation.

Miss Lila McKinne of San Francisco is a guest of Mrs. J. C. Shinn.

Mr. Eberly's sister, who spent several months at the Eberly home in the California Nursery, recently returned to her Eastern home.

Mrs. Kelly and Miss Benson of San Jose, mother and aunt of Mrs. Eberly, were visiters at the Eberly home last week.

Miss Gladys Gibson was the guest of Mrs. L. Duffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and family spent Sunday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg left Saturday for two weeks vacation at Los Angeles.

Fred Dassel spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Alberg spent Sunday in Pleasanton.

Paul Gibson of Palo Alto was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

CENTERVILLE NOTES.

Mrs. E. Hawley and her daughter, Miss Grace Hawley are contemplating a trip to Portland, Ore., in the near future.

The Centerville Concert Band will give a free concert band in the Centerville Park, tomorrow evening from 8 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gregory entertained a number of her friends at a very pleasant gathering last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Benicia visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. Salz over the week end.

L. H. Eggers, G. P. Lowrie, E. H. Stevenson, M. L. Mowry and W. W. Walton took in the races at the Exposition, San Francisco, ast Friday.

Frank Grant spent the week end in the city.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Centerville agent for the Union Oil Company, spent Sunday last at his home in San Jose.

Born—In Berkeley, Cal., June 7, 1915 to Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Anderson of Centerville, a daughter.

Dr. L. J. Anderson, veterinery surgeon has moved into the McCormick house on the Newark road.

Twenty-six boxes of Royal Anne cherries were shiped from the orchards of M. Lucio, Centerville, Wednesday of this week. They were routed for various towns in the southern part of San Joaquin valley. The shipments of cherries are very fair.

IRVINGTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cushing were last Wednesday evening, it being Mr. given a very pleasant surprise party Cushing's birthday. Twenty-two persons were present. Those from out of town were: Mrs. Margaret Power, Master Tomie Power and Miss Nell Coffany of San Jose, Harold Preston of Haywards and Hal Shrader of San Jose.

Harold Preston of Haywards is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Harry Cushing.

Mrs. Johnson of Fresno is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan.

NEWARK PERSONALS

Mrs. C. A. Layson, who has made her home in Piedmont for some months contemplates building a bungalow on the home place this coming year which she will occupy herself.

F. Falk, clerk of the board of trustees of the Newark Grammar school has advertised for bids for the construction of the new building for that district.

Mrs. George Wales spent Friday and Saturday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Heyer, drove from Hayward Sunday afternoon. They report a delightfu ltrip.

MISSION SAN JOSE ITEMS

Frank Stienmetz of Palo Alto was visiting relatives a week ago Sunday.

Miss M. Massera has returned from a San Jose hospital and is convalescing.

R. Bertolocci is spending a short vacation in Davenport.

Miss Irene Whitfield spent a few days last week in San Jose visiting friends.

Miss L. Rose has resigned her position in Darrows' Ice Cream parlors.

F. Moore of Oakland was a visitor at Los Cerritos Sunday.

WARM SPRINGS LOCALS

J. J. Silveria and family visited relatives in Niles Sunday.

J. Andrades and wife from Niles visited A. H. Azevedo family at Warm Springs.

M. Silva went to the hospital this week to undergo an operation.

Fire destroyed the barn on the ranch of James Carson last week. It was supposed to have been set on fiire by a disgruntled employe who had been discharged, but insufficient evidence permitted the suspected person to go free.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Faria were called to San Leandro to attend the father of Mrs. Faria, who is very ill.

John Brandon is now employed by Gularte Brothers.

Albert and Theodore Silveira are visiting with relatives in Milpitas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silveria have moved to Haywards the past week.

TRADE AT HOME MOVE STARTED

By DAVID POWELL.

There is perhaps no section of the country in which the exclusive mail-order houses of the eastern cities have enjoyed greater patronage than in the four or five states immediately tributary to the City of Chicago. In fact, for many years the habit of mail-order buying was so firmly established throughout that region that the trade of hundreds of dealers in the smaller cities dwindled to practically nothing and scores of once prosperous towns became wrapped in a death-like stupor of commercial coma.

With that knowledge in mind it seems almost like an act of retributive justice that in that same district should also occur the first decisive defeat of such concerns in the keen struggle for commercial supremacy that has been so marked during the past decade. Yet that such is the case is proven by the many successful Buy-at-Home campaigns which have been conducted during the past few years.

Birth of the Mail Order House.

Reports of successes having reached me from many sources, and believing the subject to be one of general interest to the consuming public, I resolved on a trip through the affected country to learn as to actual conditions, both past and present, and to find out by first hand evidence what particular kind of medicine and what sized doses had been used in effecting a "cure." After getting on the ground and sizing up the job I had undertaken it became clearly evident that the first thing most essential for me to determine was the primary cause leading up to the rapid development of the business and to find out why the practice of mail-order buying should have been so universally adopted by the people in such a short time. I reasoned there must have been some vital factor accountable for it. And there was. It was not due, as many suppose and the mail order houses would have us believe, to the fact that they can buy and sell cheaper than other merchants, but to certain conditions that existed in the retail trade at the time of which I write which were the direct result of the slip-shod and easy-going business methods in vogue prior to the commercial revolution that followed the introduction of cheaper and quicker means of communication and transportation years ago.

"Store-Keeper" Responsible.

Those methods had been peculiarly favorable to the growth of a large class of merchants—more fittingly described as "storekeepers"—who were not business men in any sense of the word and who followed along in the same old rut year in and year out, religiously adhering to the good old system of "taking all the traffic will bear.' As the new order was ushered in and the people became more and more awakened as to what they were entitled in the way of quality and service, they still refused to admit there was any cause or reason why they should abandon the methods they and their commencial ancestors had followed so long, and persisted in their accustomed habits of pernicious merchandising. That kind of treatment at the hands of "storekeepers" quite naturally developed a spirit of bitter resentment in the minds of the people and created the condition of which houses introduced their novel and fas spoke as existing when the mail-order cinating system of buying by catalogue.

Mail-Order Buying Becomes a Fad.

Conditions were ripe for the innovation and the people flocked by the thousands to the banner of this new defender of their purse strings whose every promise glittered with the lure of golden relief. Mail-order buying became the "fad" of the day followed by rich and poor alike with never a thought of the desolate trail of community disaster it was destined to leave in its wake. It spread like a disease, like a plague. As staring skulls and bleaching bones mark the course of the dreaded plague so do hundreds of dying towns mark the course of the mail-order craze throughout the middle west. They present to the eye a silent, grim array of empty store buildings and deserted streets that give mute witness to the folly of their citizens and serve as fitting monuments to buried hopes of civic greatness.

"Storekeeper" Eliminated.

During the first few years following their entry into the field, while the retail trade of the country was experiencing a commercial evolution, so to speak, the mail-order houses had things pretty much their own way They grew by leaps and bounds and it was but a few years until their trade extended from coast to coast. The years, however, that witnessed their greatest growth also witnessed the gradual death of their best friend —the "storekeeper." He is almost extinct, although a few of his kind yet survive to serve as thorns in the side of the reputable merchant and make difficult the task of removing the barrier of distrust created by his forbears which has been so zealously fostered by the catalogue houses. You may have one or two such in your own town.

"Service" and "Quality" Prove Effective.

As new blood entered the retail trade and as new ideas gained a foothold and new methods were adopted, many schemes and plans were tried and discarded by the merchants in an effort to regain the lost business that they felt rightfully belonged to them. It was not, however, until the fact became apparent that only by educating the people to see for themselves the real truth about mail-order competition that they met with any success. But wherever that fact has been realized and there has been a bunch of live-wire, progressive merchants to preach and practice the doctrine of "service" and "quality," and to educate their people to the dollar and cents wisdom of comparative investigation, the mail-order fad is on the wane and commercial prosperity again assured.

Comparative Investigation Convices.

The towns where this has been accomplished enjoy no exceptional advantages and their merchants are subject to the same general conditions prevailing elsewhere in the country. I mention this to show that any merchant of that class, the up-to-date kind whose watchword is "efficiency," no matter where he may be located can, with very few exceptions, meet mail-order competition of any kind if the people of his community will but give him the opportunity.

Just to demonstrate that a careful system of comparative investigation conducted by anyone, anywhere, will prove this statement, in my article next week I am going to give you the details of such an investigation carried out on a large scale by the citizens of a town of about 6000 inhabitants, located in central Illinois. Although many methods founded on the same fundamental rinciple have been used in other places to accomplish the same the result, I think this one was the most expensive in dolars and cents.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 20196.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Rosa Rose, administratrix of the estate of Anna Amaral, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims, including all claims for last sickness and funeral expenses against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of his notice to the said administratrix at the office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., attorney-at-law, Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

ROSA ROSE,
Administratrix of the Estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

Dated, June 19, 1915.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,
Attorney for Administratrix,
Centerville, California.
6-19—7-17.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bids for the construction and completion of the Newark Grammar school building to be erected at Newark, Alameda county, California, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of F. D. Wolfe, Architect, Rooms 9 and 10, Bank of Italy Building, San Jose, California, and with F. Falk, residence at Newark, Cal., will be received for the building as a whole, up to and not later than 8:10 p. m., July 8, 1915, at the residence of F. Falk Newark, California.

Said bid must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid presented and must be made payable to F. Falk, Clerk of the School Board of trustees of Newark School District, as per specifications.

Bids must be sealed and endorsed: "Bids for Newark School Building," and made upon blank forms furnished by the Architect of Trustees, Newark School District, Newark, California.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
F. FALK, Clerk.

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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 6th day of July, 1915 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of Silva and Ruschin to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Newark in Newark Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Dated, Oakland, Cal., June 14, 1915.
6-19—7.3.

Examinations were held last week by the University of California for admission to the State Agricultural school at Davis. The school will open for the fall term in September.

NOTICE

Any Person Found dunping RUBBISH on property of SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY along Alameda Creek, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the LAW.

Spring Valley Water Company.